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Bluebird Team

Medical Summary

File No.: B#12 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

A/B, II, 9, 51

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Sodium Pentothal, intravenously, was used in this case, 2½% solution at the rate of 1 cc a minute. The total amount of Sodium Pentothal was 9.4 cc of the solution representing approximately 0.24 gm of the drug. The stimulant was intravenous Coramine.

The intravenous injection was started at 1107. At 1109½, 2.6 cc had been administered and the Subject said he felt dizzy. At 1112, the injection was started and discontinued again at 1113½ at which time 1.4 additional cc had been given. At that time, the Subject said, "It is hard for me to talk". Following that, the drug was given intermittently, 1 cc at a time. (At 1117, 1121, 1124, 1128, 1131 and 1132.) At 1136, 0.4 additional cc was administered. At 1142, the interrogation having been discontinued, the man was apparently asleep. At 1155, the stimulant was administered intravenously (4cc of Coramine solution). This was discontinued at 1157 at which time marked sneezing occurred. At 1200, the Subject awoke wide awake.

The desired effect of the drug was obtained in this case although no transfer was attempted. The Subject believed the medication was only for the calming effect concerning the D. D. machine technique.

